

REMARKS

1. Claim Rejections – 35 USC 112

Claims 6 and 19 recite the limitation “the operation results”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim. There is no previous recitation of this limitation.

5 **Response:**

Claims 1 and 14, which claims 6 and 19 respectively depend upon, have been amended to make “each lower-level subroutine will record results” read “each lower-level subroutine will record operation results”. The applicant believes that claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 have been overcome accordingly.

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2. Claim Objections

Independent claims 1 and 14 contain the limitation ‘ a recovery operations,’ which should read ‘a recovery operation’. Appropriate correction is required.

Response:

15 In claims 1 and 14, the typographical errors have been corrected to overcome the claim objections.

3. Other Matters

20 To make claims have explicit antecedent basis for terms recited therein, the applicant has carefully reviewed the pending claims and made appropriate amendments accordingly. As no new matter is introduced, consideration of the above-identified claim amendments is respectfully requested.

As the claims rejections and objections have been overcome, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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